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Application No.:

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Applicant:

George GRECH et al.

**Group Art Unit:** 

To be assigned

Examiner:

To be assigned

Title:

REDUCED WATER CONSUMPTION FLUSH TOILET

Attorney Docket:

4623C-000083/NPB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request correction of inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(a) for the above-referenced application to correct error in inventorship that occurred inadvertently and without deceptive intent and was recently discovered.

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship be corrected to drop two inventors and add one inventor.

Please drop the following:

**DROP (1):** 

Name:

Kim KEITH

Residence:

6781 Egypt Valley Ave., N.E.

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USA

**DROP (2)**:

Name:

**Greg EXNER** 

Residence:

22071 Churchview

Woodhaven, MI 48183

Citizenship:

USA

Please add the following:

**ADD (1):** 

Name:

**Brian KELLY** 

Residence:

2737 West Barnes

Mason, Michigan 48854

Citizenship:

USA

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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 A statement from the dropped inventors that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent.

2. The written consent of the Assignee, Thetford Corporation, to the correction in

inventorship.

3. A new Declaration executed by all the inventors under §1.63.

4. A check in the amount of \$130 for the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i).

Prompt and favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns or believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641.1267.

Respectfully submitted,

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# STATEMENT BY DROPPED INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)

I, Kim KEITH, state that through error I was named as an inventor in the abovereferenced patent application and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: JULY 14, 2006

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### STATEMENT BY DROPPED INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)

I, Greg EXNER, state that through error I was named as an inventor in the abovereferenced patent application and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 19 July 2006

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#### WRITTEN CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)(5)

The Assignee of the above referenced patent application, THETFORD CORPORATION, hereby consents in writing to the correction of inventorship to remove inventors Kim KEITH and Greg EXNER and add inventor Brian KELLY.

Respectfully submitted,

THETFORD CORPORATION

Vice President of Global Engineering

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